

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for displaying network data, comprising:

receiving said network data at an appliance operatively associated with a network, said network data being from another device connected to the network;

5 displaying at least a portion of said network data on electronic display apparatus operatively associated with said appliance, said electronic display apparatus allowing for user interaction with and operation of said appliance; and

10 wherein electronically displaying data is not a primary function of said appliance.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least a portion of said network data comprises an advertisement.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least a portion of said network data comprises network textual data.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least a portion of said network data comprises network graphical data.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein displaying at least a portion of said network data on electronic display apparatus operatively associated with said appliance comprises displaying the at least a portion of said network data on a display panel of said appliance.

6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

allowing a user to request more information from said another device; and

5 providing additional network data to the user, said additional network data being from said another device and being based at least in part on the user's request for more information.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein providing additional network data to the user comprises printing at least a portion of said additional network data.

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8. The method of claim 6, wherein providing additional network data to the user comprises receiving said additional network data at said appliance.

9. The method of claim 6, wherein providing additional network data to the user comprises displaying at least a portion of said additional network data on the electronic display apparatus operatively associated with said appliance.

10. The method of claim 6, wherein providing additional network data to the user comprises receiving said additional network data at an email account.

11. The method of claim 6, wherein allowing a user to request more information from said another device comprises allowing a user to email the request for more information to said another device.

12. The method of claim 1, further comprising determining whether said appliance is in an active mode, said appliance not receiving said network data from said another device if it is determined that said appliance is in the active mode.

13. The method of claim 1, further comprising determining whether said appliance is in an active mode, said electronic display apparatus not displaying the at least a portion of said network data if it is determined that said appliance is in the active mode.

14. The method of claim 1, wherein said appliance is physically linked to the network.

15. Apparatus for displaying network data, comprising:
one or more computer readable storage media; and
computer readable program code stored on said one or more
computer readable storage media, said computer readable program code
comprising:

program code for receiving said network data at an appliance
operatively associated with a network, said network data being from
another device connected to the network;

program code for displaying at least a portion of said network
data on electronic display apparatus operatively associated with said

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appliance;

wherein said electronic display apparatus allows for user interaction with and operation of said appliance; and

15 wherein electronically displaying data is not a primary function of said appliance.

16. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said computer readable program code further comprises:

program code for allowing a user to request more information from said another device; and

5 program code for providing additional network data to the user, said additional network data being from said another device and being based at least in part on the user's request for more information.

17. The apparatus of claim 16, said program code for allowing a user to request more information from said another device comprises program code for allowing a user to email the request for more information to said another device.

18. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said computer readable program code further comprises:

program code for determining whether said appliance is in an active mode; and

5 program code for disabling said apparatus when it is determined that said appliance is in the active mode.

19. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the at least a portion of said network data comprises an advertisement.

20. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the at least a portion of said network data comprises network graphical data.

21. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the at least a portion of said network data comprises network textual data.

22. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said computer readable program code further comprises program code for allowing a user to disable said apparatus.

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23. The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said appliance is physically linked to the network.

24. A multifunction device operatively associated with a network, comprising:

electronic display apparatus, said electronic display apparatus allowing for user interaction with and operation of said appliance;

5 one or more computer readable storage media;

computer readable program code stored on said one or more computer readable storage media, said computer readable program code comprising:

10 program code for receiving network data at said multifunction device, said network data being from another device connected to the network; and

program code for displaying at least a portion of said network data on said electronic display apparatus.

25. The multifunction device of claim 24, wherein said computer readable program code further comprises:

program code for allowing a user to request more information from said another device; and

5 program code for providing additional network data to the user, said additional network data being from said another device and being based at least in part on the user's request for more information.

26. Apparatus for displaying network data, comprising:

means for receiving said network data at an appliance operatively associated with a network, said network data being from another device connected to the network; and

5 means for displaying at least a portion of said network data received at said appliance.

27. A method for displaying network data, comprising:

receiving said network data at a multifunction device operatively

associated with a network, said network data being from another device connected to the network; and

5 displaying at least a portion of said network data on a display panel of said multifunction device.

28. Apparatus for displaying network data, comprising:
one or more computer readable storage media; and
computer readable program code stored on said one or more
computer readable storage media, said computer readable program code
5 comprising:

program code for receiving said network data at a multifunction
device operatively associated with a network, said network data being
from another device connected to the network; and

10 program code for displaying at least a portion of said network data on a display panel of said multifunction device.

29. A method for displaying network data, comprising:
receiving said network data at an appliance operatively associated
with a network, said network data being from another device connected to
the network, said appliance having a paper-handling function associated
5 therewith; and

displaying at least a portion of said network data on electronic display
apparatus operatively associated with said appliance, said electronic display
apparatus allowing for user interaction with and operation of said appliance

30. The method of claim 29, wherein said appliance comprises scanner
apparatus.

31. The method of claim 29, wherein said appliance comprises printer
apparatus.